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SUBJECT: RLG MOVES AHEAD ON SKYJACKING AND AIR SAFETY
CONVENTIONS

1. MARCH 28 MEETING OF ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT (RLG) CABINET DECIDED TO FORWARD THE " ORDINANCE- LAW" CONCERNING RATIFICATION OF THE 1971 MONTREAL CONVENTION ON THE SAFETY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND 1970 HAGUE CONVENTION ON HIGHJACKING OF AIRCRAFT TO STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL. NEXT STEP AFTER ASSEMBLY APPROVAL WOULD BE SIGNATURE BY LAO KING OF ORDINANCE- LAW AND RLG FORMAL ACCESSION TO TWO CONVENTIONS. THIS PROCEDURE IS USED WHEN ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION. NEXT LEGISLATURE SESSION MUST APPROVE KING' S SIGNATURE EX POST FACTO BUT THIS IS PROFORMA REQUIREMENT WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

2. COMMENT: EMBOFFS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS STEP FORWARD TO CALL MARCH 30 ON FOREIGN MINISTER' S DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COMMEND ACTION TAKEN BY CABINET AND, AT SAME TIME, TO PROD ACCELERATED RLG ACTION
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ON PAPERWORK CONNECTED WITH RLG ACCESSION TO 1961 CON-
VENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS. MISSION WILL KEEP ADDRESSEES
INFORMED OF FUTURE RLG ACTIONS IN BOTH NARCOTICS AND AIR SAFETY
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